

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Restriction Requirement of November 17, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are responsive thereto. The Restriction Requirement restricts the application to three groups: Group I including claims 1-7; Group II including claims 8-13; and Group III including claims 14-18. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 8-13 without traverse. Applicants have cancelled non-elected Groups I and III including claims 1-7 and 14-18, respectively. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of one or more non-elected species. Additionally, Applicants have added new claims 19-21. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 8-13 and 19-21 are pending upon entry of this Amendment.

No fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are due or if overpayment is made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deposit or credit deposit account number 19-0733 as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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